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Professional experience

1999 – 2002 Environmental Technology Laboratory Boulder, CO

Associate Scientist III

- Developed code to limb correct, cloud detect, and remove inter-satellite bias from 20 years of TOVS/ATOVS 1b data
- Conducted simulations of satellite radiance using line-by-line, MODTRAN and fast radiative transfer models
- Developed upper tropospheric humidity (UTH) retrieval, processed 20 years of UTH data, and analyzed UTH trends and variability
- Analyzed the global water vapor budget using NCEP Re-analysis data set

1994 – 1999 Climate Diagnostic Center Boulder, CO

Professional Research Assistant

- Processed and analyzed the NESDIS Operational sounding clear column radiance data
- Performed intercomparison of upper tropospheric water vapor data derived from TOVS, SSMI, SAGE, and radiosonde data and compared these observed data to climate model simulations
- Developed and implemented code to archive TOVS 1b satellite data

1989 – 1994 Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO

Graduate Research Assistant

- Analyzed temporal and spatial variability of four years of precipitable water derived from the SSM/I
- Conducted comparison study of precipitable water measurements derived from radiosonde and satellite observations

1986 – 1989 Iowa State University

Ames, IA

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Assisted in the research of retrieving ozone concentrations using satellite observations

Technical skills

- Expertise using UNIX, Linux and Microsoft Operating Systems
- Extensive experience with FORTRAN 77, FORTRAN 90, IDL, C shell, Pearl languages.
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Office (and analogous software) such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Experience in writing for technical journals and presentations for scientific conferences.

Education

1989 – 1992 Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO

Atmospheric Science

■ Master of Science, GPA: 3.9/4.0

1985 – 1989 Iowa State University

Ames, IA

Meteorology

- Bachelor of Science, GPA: 3.7/4.0
- Graduated with Distinction and Honors

Professional memberships

- Member of American Meteorological Society (1986-2002)
- Member of American Geophysical Union (2000-2002)

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